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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 28 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Angola (S/1997/807)

Republic of the Congo (S/1997/814)

Briefing by the Secretariat

Other matters

UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL COMMISSION (UNSCOM)

Fourteenth plenary session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10.30 a.m.	37th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [29]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/456);

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.9).

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157
(United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

3 p.m.	7th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

Continuation of the consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 96, 101, 115, 126, 134, 135 and 137 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950) and beginning of the consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 162 and 169 of the same report. Conference Room Papers A/52/CRP.1, 2 and 3, the Informal List of Measures and Proposals of 7 October 1997 as well as the "Secretariat response to comments and queries" of 21 October 1997 were made available to members during the previous informal consultations.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3

Structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items (items 62-82) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	20th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	21st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Macroeconomic policy questions [95]

(a) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.4

(d) External debt crisis and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.8

Operational activities for development [99]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.5

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.7

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [101]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.6

Sectoral policy questions [96] (A/52/139, A/52/284, A/52/347, A/52/447-S/1997/775, A/52/460)

(a) Industrial development cooperation (A/52/480)

(b) Business and development (A/52/413, A/52/428)

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/52/L.2 and L.4 (item 95 (a)); A/C.2/52/L.8 (item 95 (d)); A/C.2/52/L.3 (item 95 (c)); A/C.2/52/L.5 (item 99 (a)); A/C.2/52/L.7 (item 99 (b)); and A/C.2/52/L.6 (item 101)

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* Following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [103] (A/52/3*, A/52/295, A/52/327, A/52/357, A/52/413, A/52/447-S/1997/775)

2. International drug control [104] (A/52/3*, A/52/127, A/52/296, A/52/336, A/52/347, A/52/413, A/52/447-S/1997/775, E/1997/48)

Continuation of the general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [105]

   Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [106]

   Introduction of draft proposals A/C.3/52/L.17 and L.19

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [102] (A/52/3*, A/52/56, A/52/57-E/1997/4, A/52/60-E/1997/6, A/52/80-E/1997/14, A/52/183, A/52/328, A/52/351, E/1997/103, E/1997/104)

   Action on draft proposals A/C.3/52/L.11 and L.12

3. Crime prevention and criminal justice [103] (A/52/3*, A/52/295, A/52/327, A/52/357, A/52/413, A/52/447-S/1997/775)

4. International drug control [104] (A/52/3*, A/52/127, A/52/296, A/52/336, A/52/347, A/52/413, A/52/447-S/1997/775, E/1997/48)

   Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116] (A/52/6/Rev.1 (Vol. I and II), A/52/7, A/52/16, A/52/278, A/52/303, A/52/379 and A/C.5/51/53)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Joint Inspection Unit [118] (A/51/34, A/52/34, A/51/559 and Corr.1, A/52/206 and A/52/267)

   Continuation of general discussion

3. Pattern of conferences [119] (A/52/32 and Add.1, A/51/946 and Corr.1 (Russian only), A/52/215 and Add.1, A/52/216 and Add.1, A/52/291 and A/52/340 and Add.1)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 142 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; Third party liability; reform of procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States regarding contingent-owned equipment (A/51/903, A/51/967 and Corr.1-2, and A/52/410)); and 123 (Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (A/51/494/Add.3, A/52/385 and Corr.1 and A/52/478 and Corr.1))

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* Following the adjournment of the 15th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

United Nations reform: measures and proposals (A/52/303)

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	633 Third Avenue (Room 27-96)
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	633 Third Avenue (Room 27-96)

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THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Third Committee on the draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women *today*, 28 October 1997, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), *today*, 28 October 1997, at 11 a.m. sharp in Conference Room E.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 28 October 1997

UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

(on items 97 (c) and (d))

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

3 p.m.-4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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Informal consultations on organizational issues for the special session of the General Assembly on drugs in 1998, organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal, will take place *today*, 28 October 1997, from 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. The consultations will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Alvaro Mendonça e Moura, Ambassador of Portugal to the United Nations Office in Vienna and President of the Preparatory Committee of the Special Session of the General Assembly on Drugs. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Briefing

There will be an informal briefing on "Mainstreaming the Gender Perspective into Economic Policies", organized jointly by the Division for the Advancement of Women and UNDP, *today*, 28 October 1997, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E. All delegations and interested persons are invited to attend.

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Colloquium

The Colloquium on the Codification and Progressive Development of International Law (General Assembly resolution 51/160) will be held *today*, 28 October 1997, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2, and *tomorrow*, 29 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. [The working luncheon will take place at the Delegates' Dining Room (by invitation only).]

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Panel

There will be a panel discussion on "Drugs in the Workplace and in the Community", co-sponsored by the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) and the International Labour Organization (ILO), *today*, 28 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The panel will be moderated by Mr. James O'Hair, Manager of the Employee Assistance Programme at Northrop Grumman. The panel is organized by the New York Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (ODCCP) in connection with the discussion on drug control and crime prevention and criminal justice in the Third Committee. Members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and staff members are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 1 October 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings as of 6 October will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 29 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.	38th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/52/2) [11].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	22nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
Afternoon*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Second Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

The 8th meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) will be held on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to continue the consideration of the actions contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950). Conference Room Papers A/52/CRP.1, 2 and 3, the Informal List of Measures and Proposals of 7 October 1997 as well as the "Secretariat response to comments and queries" of 21 October 1997 were made available to members during the previous informal consultations.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal meetings

There will be a panel discussion on "International migration, population and development" on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The panel discussion will be moderated by Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs. The panelists invited for the Panel are: Mr. James Purcell, Director-General of the International Organization for Migration, and Ms. Guillermina Jasso, Professor of Sociology, New York University; Ms. Solita Monsod, Professor of Economics, University of the Philippines, and Mr. Makhtar Diouf, Dean of Economics, University of St. Louis, Dakar.

Mr. Maurizio Iaccarino, Assistant Director-General in charge of the Science Sector, UNESCO, will give a briefing on "The World Science Conference, 1999" on Thursday, 30 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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The 1997 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 5 November 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: 963-2320 or 5973; fax No.: 963-5935).

The list of speakers will be open beginning 29 October until Monday, 3 November 1997.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women will hold an informal consultation on the Open-ended Working Group of the Commission on the Elaboration of a Draft Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panelists to participate in the forty-second session of the Commission (2-13 March 1998). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and armed conflict; (2) human rights of women; (3) the girl child; and (4) violence against women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (DC2-1216), *no later than* Friday, 31 October 1997.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The second meeting of Legal Advisers will be held on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be a meeting of the Islamic Group of the Organization of the Islamic Conference *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 29 October 1997 at 3.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of the Mason Group on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, at 9 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations will be held on the draft resolution on agenda items 39 (b) and (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks; Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards) on Thursday, 30 October 1997, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French language Workshop on the structure and drafting of the United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York on the following dates: Wednesday, 5 November 1997, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 6 November , from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to the permanent representatives on 20 October 1997. The deadline for registration is *today*, 28 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

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Informal meeting

There will be a meeting of the United Nations International Police Task Force contributors on Thursday, 30 October 1997, at 3.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be chaired by Lieutenant General Manfred Eisele, Assistant Secretary-General for Planning and Support, Department of Peacekeeping Operations. Mr. Kai Eide, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, will give a briefing on the present situation and developments in the mission.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 27 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

36th plenary meeting

Report of the International Court of Justice (A/52/4) [13]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.

The President of the International Court of Justice made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Brazil, the Philippines, Malaysia, Argentina and Costa Rica.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 13.

Programme of work

The President informed delegates that agenda item 27 (Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin), originally scheduled for Tuesday, 28 October, in the morning, would be considered at a later date to be announced, and that agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), originally scheduled for Monday, 3 November, in the morning, would be considered on Wednesday, 12 November, in the morning.

The President also informed delegates that H.E. Mr. Ernst Sucharipa, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations, would coordinate the informal consultations on the draft resolutions to be submitted under agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance). The President further informed delegates that the first meeting of the informal consultations would be held on Wednesday afternoon, 12 November, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 9th meeting

Note: The summary of the 9th meeting of the Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/ 209).

SECOND COMMITTEE 18th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [97]

(a) Renewal of dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it the documents listed in the *Journal*.

Introductory statements were made by the Officer-in-Charge of the Division of ECOSOC Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Officer-in-Charge of the New York Office of UNCTAD.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Cyprus aligned themselves with this statement), the United States, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, Mexico, China, Algeria, the Philippines, Ghana, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mali, the Sudan, Burundi, Côte d'Ivoire and Burkina Faso.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

19th meeting

The Committee continued consideration of agenda item 97 (a) and (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of Bahrain, Kazakhstan, Egypt, Israel, New Zealand, Ethiopia, Iraq, Afghanistan, the Republic of Korea, India, Ukraine, the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nepal, Indonesia and Lesotho.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on agenda items 97 (a) and (b).

THIRD COMMITTEE 15th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [103]

International drug control [104]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, Portugal (speaking in his capacity as Chairman of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs), Panama, Mexico, Benin, China, Venezuela, Singapore, Belarus (also on behalf of Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan) and the Russian Federation.

16th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft proposals

Draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.2 and amendments contained in A/C.3/52/L.10

By its resolution 1997/18, the Economic and Social had recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.2.

The Committee adopted the amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.2 contained in document A/C.3/52/L.10.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.2 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as amended, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.3

By its resolution 1997/21, the Economic and Social Council had recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.3.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.13

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary read out the oral revisions that had been made to the draft resolution at the time of its introduction.

It was announced that Côte d'Ivoire, Iceland, Ireland, Jamaica, Panama, the Russian Federation and Ukraine had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Chad, the Dominican Republic, Israel, Liberia, Mongolia and Senegal and the Solomon Islands joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [103]

International drug control [104]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine (also on behalf of the Republic of Moldova), Swaziland (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Thailand, Jamaica (on behalf of the Carribean Community), the Sudan, the Czech Republic, Indonesia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Argentina, Nigeria, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Israel and Kyrgyzstan.

Organization of work

In view of the lateness of documentation under item 108, the Committee agreed to postpone its consideration of item 108 from Wednesday, 29 October, to Thursday, 30 October, when it would hold two meetings and to hold two meetings on Friday, 31 October, in order to conclude the debate. It was agreed to postpone the deadline for the submission of draft proposals on item 108 until Friday, 31 October, at 6 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 14th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [120]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this agenda item.

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in connection with the statement he delivered at the 9th meeting.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Uganda, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Uruguay (on behalf of the Mercosur Countries and also on behalf of Bolivia and Chile), South Africa, Canada, China, Lebanon, Bulgaria, Jordan, Cuba, Benin, Ghana, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Republic of Moldova and Botswana.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico and Costa Rica.

The Chairman also made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 16th meeting

Note: The summary of the 16th meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/209).

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Forty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 1997

889th plenary meeting

Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries [7 (a)]

The Board began its consideration with an introductory statement by Mr. Chandra Patel, Officer-in-charge, Office of the Coordinator for Least Developed, Land-locked and Island Developing Countries. This was followed by statements by the representatives of Turkey, Mongolia (on behalf of the Land-locked developing countries), Burundi, Zambia, the Russian Federation, Uganda, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Paraguay and Nepal.

The Board took note of the report of the Meeting of governmental experts from land-locked and transit developing countries with representatives of donor countries, financial and development institutions held in New York under the auspices of UNCTAD from 18 to 20 June 1997 (TD/B/44/7 - TD/B/LDC/AC.1/11) and endorsed the conclusions and recommendations contained in annex I of the report, and agreed to submit the conclusions and recommendations together with the "Progress report by the UNCTAD secretariat" in TD/B/44/9 to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session.

Progressive development of the law of international trade: thirtieth annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [7 (b)]

The Senior Legal Adviser made a statement. The representatives of Hungary, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Bulgaria (on behalf of Group D) and Peru (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) made statements on the item.

The Board took note of the report of UNCITRAL in document A/51/17 under cover of a note by the UNCTAD secretariat (TD/B/44/13) on the work if its thirtieth session and agreed to the proposals made by the Senior Legal Adviser for closer cooperation with UNCITRAL for the next session of the Board.

Progress report by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on the trust fund to enhance participation of developing countries' experts in UNCTAD meetings [8 (c)]

Mr. Carlos Fortin, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD made an introductory statement. Statements were made by the representatives of Peru (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asian Group and China) and South Africa (on behalf of the African Group) on this item.

The Board took note of the progress report by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on the Trust Fund to enhance Participation of Developing Countries' Experts in UNCTAD Meetings (TD/B/44/CRP.2) and further requested the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to continue his efforts in this endeavour and to make a further progress report on this issue to the seventeenth executive session of the Board in 1998.

Report of the Pilot Seminar on the Mobilization of the Private Sector in order to Encourage Foreign Investment Flows towards the LDCs [9 (a)]

The report of the Pilot Seminar which met from 23 to 25 June 1997 was before the Board in document TD/B/SEM.2/3. A statement was made by the representative of Bangladesh (on behalf of the LDCs).

The Board endorsed the recommendations contained in annex I of the above report.

Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, second session: recommendations of the Commission regarding the convening of expert meetings [9 (b)]

The Vice-Chairman of the second session of the Commission on Investment, Mr. André Oberholzer (South Africa), reported on the recommendations of the Commission to convene four meetings at the expert level. The representatives of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Turkey, Peru and Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union) made statements.

The Board decided to approve the convening of the four meetings stipulated in document TD/B/44/L.2/Rev.1. The President drew the attention of the Board that, for 1998, the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues would have four meetings at the expert level out of the overall ten expert meetings as approved by the Conference at its ninth session and that the other two Commissions could convene up to 3 expert meetings each in 1998.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Sixty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 27 OCTOBER 1997

1626th and 1627th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee considered the fourth periodic report of Iraq (CCPR/C/103/Add.2). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Signature: China (27 October 1997)

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Accession: Singapore (23 October 1997)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Training courses for permanent missions

The second set of off-site Internet training course has been scheduled by the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) to take place from 17 to 24 November 1997. The list of attendees should be submitted by Monday, 10 November, to Ms. Glenda San Pedro (fax: 963-0952). The courses offered will be: Netscape 3.0; Intermediate Internet; Introduction to HTML; Intermediate HTML; and Creating a Website.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

Material for insertion in the *Journal* should be addressed to Room S-1138
(tel. 963-3888, 6771 and 6776) (fax: 963-4790) (e.mail address: JOURNAL@UN.ORG)

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 29 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Angola (S/1997/807 and S/1997/823)*

Sierra Leone

Briefing by the Secretariat

Somalia

Briefing by the Secretariat

Other matters

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* To be followed by a formal meeting following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL COMMISSION (UNSCOM)

Fourteenth plenary session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m. 38th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-second regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item: note by the Secretary-General (A/52/234) [8].

2. Report of the Security Council (A/52/2) [11].

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157
(United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

3 p.m. 8th meeting (closed) Conference Room 4

Continuation of the consideration of the actions contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950). Conference Room Papers A/52/CRP.1, 2 and 3, the Informal List of Measures and Proposals of 7 October 1997 as well as the "Secretariat response to comments and queries" of 21 October 1997 were made available to members during the previous informal consultations.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m. informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 2

Structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items (items 62-82) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Afternoon*-6 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/52/L.2 and L.4 (item 95 (a)); A/C.2/52/L.8 (item 95 (d)); A/C.2/52/L.5 (item 99 (a))

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* Following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Second Committee.

3 p.m. 22nd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Panel discussion on "International migration, population and development" to be moderated by Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [97]

   (i) Cultural development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.10

3. Operational activities for development [99]

   (b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.9

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/51/11 and Corr.1) [120]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

2. Pattern of conferences [119] (A/52/32 and Add.1, A/51/946 and Corr.1 (Russian only), A/52/215 and Add.1, A/52/ 216 and Add.1, A/52/291 and A/52/340 and Add.1)

Continuation of general discussion

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 123 (Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (A/51/494/Add.3, A/52/385 and Corr.1 and A/52/478 and Corr.1)) and 142 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; Third party liability; reform of procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States regarding contingent-owned equipment (A/51/903, A/51/ 967 and Corr.1-2, and A/52/410))

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations International Drug Control Programme
2. Draft letter

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	633 Third Avenue (Room 27-96)
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	633 Third Avenue (Room 27-96)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

WORKING GROUP I

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Third Committee on the draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women *today*, 29 October 1997, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Briefing

There will be a briefing and dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, Ms. Ofelia Calcetas-Santos, *today*, 29 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Informal consultations

The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women will hold an informal consultation on the Open-ended Working Group of the Commission on the Elaboration of a Draft Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women *today*, 29 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 29 October 1997

UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on UNIFEM)

10.30 a.m.- 11.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on items 97 (a) and (b))

1.30 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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* Following the adjournment of the informal meeting of the First Committee.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee *today*, 29 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The second meeting of Legal Advisers will be held *today*, 29 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be a meeting of the Mason Group *today*, 29 October 1997, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Colloquium

The third session of the Colloquium on the Codification and Progressive Development of International Law (General Assembly resolution 51/160) will be held *today*, 29 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 1 October 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings as of 6 October will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 30 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.	39th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Elections to fills vacancies in principal organs: election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Room to be announced

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	18th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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* Following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

The 9th meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) will be held on Thursday, 30 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to continue the consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 162 and 169 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950) and to begin the consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 179 and 193 of the same report.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal meetings

Mr. Maurizio Iaccarino, Assistant Director-General in charge of the Science Sector, UNESCO, will give a briefing on "The World Science Conference, 1999" on Thursday, 30 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Mr. Herman B. Leonard, Baker Professor of Public Management at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, will be the keynote speaker during the Second Committee meeting on Friday, 31 October 1997 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2. Professor Leonard will address the Committee on the issue of "Building strategies for public policies in a globalizing environment". This is the second in a series of keynote addresses and panel discussions for the Second Committee, organized, in part, with the support of the United Nations University. All members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the press are invited to attend.

Mr. Michel Camdessus, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, will give a special briefing on "From the Asian financial crisis to the opportunity of globalization" on Friday, 31 October 1997, from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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The 1997 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 5 November 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: 963-2320 or 5973; fax No.: 963-5935).

The list of speakers will be open beginning *today,* 29 October, until Monday, 3 November 1997.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panelists to participate in the forty-second session of the Commission (2-13 March 1998). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and armed conflict; (2) human rights of women; (3) the girl child; and (4) violence against women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (DC2-1216), *no later than* Friday, 31 October 1997.

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the General Assembly draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Social Summit on Thursday, 30 October 1997, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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Informal consultations will be held on the draft resolution on agenda items 39 (b) and (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks; Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards) on Thursday, 30 October 1997, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E.

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Briefing

There will be a meeting of the Group of Friends and other interested countries on the activities of the Independent World Commission on the Oceans on Monday, 3 November 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Mario Soares, former President of Portugal, will hold a briefing.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French language Workshop on the structure and drafting of the United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York on the following dates: Wednesday, 5 November 1997, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 6 November , from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to the permanent representatives on 20 October 1997. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

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Informal meeting

There will be a meeting of the United Nations International Police Task Force contributors on Thursday, 30 October 1997, at 3.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be chaired by Lieutenant General Manfred Eisele, Assistant Secretary-General for Planning and Support, Department of Peacekeeping Operations. Mr. Kai Eide, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, will give a briefing on the present situation and developments in the mission.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 27 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 9th meeting

The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia

The Committee decided, at the request of the parties involved, to postpone consideration of the item to a later meeting.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

Question of New Caledonia

On the basis of a decision taken at the 7th meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Ms. Donna Winslow, on behalf of the Front de libération nationale kanak socialiste (A/C.4/52/6).

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations [90]

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/52/23 (Part IV), chap. 8, para. 9, by a recorded vote of 134 to none, with 4 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 90.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination [91]

A/52/23 (Part III), chapter V, operative paragraph 7

The representative of the United States introduced an oral amendment to delete operative paragraph 7 from the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union), the United Kingdom and Egypt.

By a recorded vote of 6 to 56, with 3 abstentions, the Committee did not adopt the amendment.

Subsequently, the representative of Egypt informed the Committee that his delegation intended to vote against the oral amendment to the draft resolution.

A/52/23 (Part III), chapter V, paragraph 12

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/52/23 (Part III), chapter V, paragraph 12, by a recorded vote of 140 to 2, with 4 abstentions.

Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration [18]

The Committee adopted the draft decision contained in document A/52/23 (Part III), chapter VI, paragraph 11, by a recorded vote of 90 to 44, with 2 abstentions.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [92]

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/52/23 (Part IV), chapter VII, para. 14, by a recorded vote of 102 to none, with 44 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union, as well as for Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 92.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [93]

Argentina, Jamaica, the Sudan, Thailand and Trinidad and Tobago became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/52/L.6 without a vote.

The representative of Jamaica made a statement on a point of order.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 93.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

The Secretary of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) made a statement on programme budget implications relating to proposals under agenda item 18.

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

A/52/23 (Part VI), chapter X, B.IX- St. Helena

The representative of the United Kingdom introduced oral amendments to the draft resolution relating to St. Helena.

The Committee adopted the amendments without a vote.

A/52/23 (Part VI), chapter X, B.I - American Samoa

The representative of the United States introduced oral amendments to the draft resolution relating to American Samoa.

Statements were made by the representatives of Papua New Guinea, in his capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee of 24, Cuba, India and the United Kingdom.

The Committee decided, on the proposal made by the representatives of India and Papua New Guinea, to postpone action on the draft resolution to a later meeting.

Question of Gibraltar

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/52/L.3 without a vote.

Question of Western Sahara

The Committee adopted without a vote draft resolution A/C.4/52/L.5.

Statements in explanation of their position were made by the representatives of Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union, as well as for Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and Morocco.

Question of New Caledonia

Statements were made by the representatives of France and Papua New Guinea

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/52/23 (Part VI), chap. IX, para. 31, without objection.

Decolonization Programme of the United Nations system (A/C.4/52/L.4/Rev.1)

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Papua New Guinea, on behalf of the 38 co-sponsors of the draft resolution, made a statement in the course of which the draft resolution A/C.4/52/L.4/Rev.1 was withdrawn.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that on Monday, 3 November 1997, the Committee would begin consideration of agenda item 85 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space). Delegations were urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 16th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-ninth session [147]

The Chairman of the International Law Commission, Prof. Alain Pellet, introduced Chapters I (Introduction), II (Summary of the work of the Commission), III (Specific questions on which comments would be of particular interest) and part of Chapter X (Other decisions and conclusions) of the Commission's report.

The representative of Austria made a statement.

Tuesday, 28 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

37th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/52/350/Add.5) [120]

The General Assembly took note that Togo had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [29]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/456);

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.9)

The President made a statement.

The representative of Spain made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.9.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Zambia, Argentina, the Russian Federation, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Tunisia, Italy, Egypt, Singapore, Pakistan, Norway, Andorra and Belarus.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.9 (resolution 52/7).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 29.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 20th meeting

Operational activities for development [99]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.5

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 99 (a).

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

Macroeconomic policy questions [95]

(d) External debt crisis and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.8

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 95 (d).

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

(a) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.4

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 95 (a).

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the Occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [101]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.6

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 101.

The representative of Yemen introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The representative of Yemen subsequently corrected the English text and informed the Committee that Algeria had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Sectoral policy questions [96]

(a) Industrial development cooperation

(b) Business and development

The Committee began consideration of agenda item 96, sub-items (a) and (b), and had before it the documents listed in the *Journal*.

Introductory statements were made by the Director of the Africa Bureau of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, and the Director of the Division for Governance, Public Administration and Finance of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Cyprus aligned themselves with this statement, as did Norway), the United States, the Russian Federation, Paraguay (also on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Honduras (for the Central American States)), Tunisia, Turkey, China, Ghana, New Zealand, Côte d'Ivoire, the Sudan, Ukraine and Swaziland.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

21st meeting

The Committee continued consideration of agenda item 96, sub-items (a) and (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Indonesia, Japan, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Romania and Malaysia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on agenda item 96 (a) and (b).

THIRD COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [103]

International drug control [104]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Slovakia, Honduras (on behalf of the Central American countries), Ghana, Romania, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, India, Kazakhstan, Bolivia, Latvia, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippines and Colombia.

18th meeting

Advancement of women [105]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [106]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the items.

Introduction of draft proposals

Draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.17

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

It was announced that Austria, China, the Netherlands and Spain had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.19

The representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Ireland and Peru had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft proposals

Draft resolution A/C.3/52/L.12

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines orally revised the draft resolution.

Algeria, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Finland, Germany, Guinea, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Mongolia, the Netherlands, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Spain and Ukraine, joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [103]

International drug control [104]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Poland, Haiti, Turkey, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Myanmar, Malta and Azerbaijan.

The Committee then concluded its general discussion of the items.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the work of the Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 15th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Ethiopia, Paraguay (on behalf of the Rio Group), Pakistan, New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), the Philippines, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement.

The Controller responded to a question posed.

Joint Inspection Unit [118]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Norway, Italy and Argentina.

In response to a statement by the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) the Chairman announced that the general discussion of this agenda item would continue and conclude on 30 October in the morning.

Pattern of conferences [119]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard a statement by the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences who introduced the report of that Committee (A/52/32 and Add.1)

The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services made an introductory statement.

An Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit introduced a report of the Unit on the question of United Nations publications: enhancing cost-effectiveness in implementing legislative mandates (A/51/946).

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Forty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 1997

890th plenary meeting

Adoption of the report on credentials [1 (c)]

The Board adopted the report of the Bureau on the credentials of representatives attending the forty-fourth session of the Board (TD/B/44/18).

Provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session of the Board [1 (d)]

With regard to the provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session of the Board, given that the forty-fifth session will deal mainly with the High Level Mid-term Review, the President proposed that the Board authorize him in consultation with the Secretary-General, to draw-up a draft provisional agenda in the course of the year. This draft would be presented to the Bureau and then submitted to an executive session, in the first quarter of 1998, for approval.

Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: Income distribution and growth in a global context [3]

The Board adopted the draft agreed conclusions, as amended, in document TD/B/44/L.3.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

Report of Sessional Committee I

The report of Sessional Committee I was introduced by the Chairman, H.E. Ambassador Daniel Bernard (France).

Under item 4 (on the LDCs) the Board adopted the recommendation to the General Assembly concerning the Third United Nations Conference on LDCs in TD/B/44/SC.1/L.2.

The Board adopted the agreed conclusions in TD/B/44/SC.1/L.4 and took note of the Chairman's summary in TD/B/44/SC.1/L.3.

The Board also took note of the report of Sessional Committee I in documents TD/B/44/SC.1/L.1 and Add.1 and decided that it should form an integral part of the report of the Board on its forty-fourth session.

Report of Sessional Committee II

The report of Sessional Committee II was introduced by the Chairman, H.E. Mr. A. Aggrey-Orleans (Ghana).

Under item 5 on the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa, the Board adopted the agreed conclusions in TD/B/44/SC.2/L.2.

The Board also took note of the report of the Committee in document TD/B/44/SC.2/L.1 and decided that it should form an integral part of the report of the Board on its forty-fourth session.

Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters [8]

(a) *Review of the calendar of meetings*

The Board approved the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 1997 and for 1998 in document TD/B/44/CRP.1 on the understanding that the issue will be revisited at the next monthly consultations of the President of the Board.

(b) *Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board*

The Board was informed that no financial implication had arisen from the current session.

Other business [9]

Paragraph 14 of a resolution adopted by the Third United Nations Conference on Restrictive Business Practices, which was held in Geneva from 13 to 21 November 1995, referred to a recommendation to change the title of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices to the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition, Law and Policy. In paragraph 15 of that same resolution, the Conference recommended that a Fourth United Nations Conference on RBPs be held under UNCTAD auspices in the year 2000.

These two issues became the subject of further consultations among member States in New York, and the Trade and Development Board was subsequently requested to consult on this matter. Following informal consultations which were held during the forty-fourth session, consensus was reached among member States to change the name from Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices to Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy. With regard to paragraph 15, with the exception of one delegation which reserved its position, agreement was reached on the convening of a fourth Conference in the year 2000.

The Board therefore requested the General Assembly to take note of the resolution adopted by the Third Conference, to endorse its recommendations, and to take action on para.15 as it deems appropriate.

Adoption of the report of the Board on its forty-fourth session [10]

The Rapporteur, Mr. Sek Wannamethee (Thailand) introduced the draft report to the Board. The Board adopted the report in TD/B/44/L.1 and Add. 1 to 4 and authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report, as appropriate.

The Board authorized the Rapporteur, under the authority of the President, to prepare the report of the Board to the General Assembly.

Closing statements

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD made a closing statement. This was followed by statements by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Bangladesh (on behalf of the LDCs), Bulgaria (on behalf of Group D), Peru (on behalf of Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and India (on behalf of the Asian Group and China).

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 1997

891st plenary meeting

Segment for high-level participation: Globalization, competition, competitiveness and development [2]

The Trade and Development Board met in a High-Level Segment to examine issues related to Globalization, competition, competitiveness and development. The high-level segment was presided over and opened by Mr. Jan Pronk, Minister for Development Cooperation of the Netherlands. Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD made an introductory statement.

The Board's debate on its substantive items was presented by H.E. Mr. Anthony Hill (Jamaica) on item 3 (Interdependence), H.E. Mrs. Agnes Yahan Aggrey Orleans (Ghana) on item 5 (Africa) and H.E. Mr. Daniel Bernard (France) on item 4 (Least developed countries).

This was followed by a panel discussion on the theme "The perspective" with the participation of the following panellists: Professor Dani Rodrik, Professor of International Political Economy at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; Mr. François J.L. Souty, Rapporteur permanent, Conseil de la Concurrence, Paris; France; Mr. Dharam Ghai, Director General of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD); and Mr. Pedro Lizana, past Chairman of Society of Industrial Development (Chilean Federation of Industry)

H.E. Mr. Alec Erwin, Minister of Commerce and Industry of South Africa and President of UNCTAD IX, responded to the Panellists and a floor debate followed with the participation of H.E. Mr. P.P. Prabhu, Commerce Secretary of India, H.E. Mr. Kassahun Ayele, Minister of Trade and Industry of Ethiopia, H.E. Mr. Georges Wohlfart, Minister of State of Luxembourg, the Ambassador of Uruguay, the Ambassador of Canada, the Ambassador of Venezuela, the Ambassador of Haiti, the Ambassador of Indonesia, the representative of Egypt and the representative of Poland.

The afternoon session was held jointly with the Second Committee of the General Assembly through interactive video conferencing between Geneva and New York. The theme was "The future of competition: A prospective on electronic commerce". H.E. Mr. Jan Pronk made opening remarks and read a message to the High-level Segment from the President of Burkina Faso.

Presentations were then made by the following panellists: Mr. Geza Feketekuty, Director of the Center for Trade and Commercial Diplomacy, Monterey, California; H.E. Mr. Carlos Ronderos, Minister of Foreign Trade of Colombia; and Mr. Tariq Sayeed, Chairman of the G77 Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Developing Countries.

H.E. Mr. Oscar de Rojas (Venezuela), Chairman of the Second Committee of the General Assembly, made a statement and introduced the Second Committee delegations. A floor debate followed with the participation of H.E. Mr. Kassahun Ayele, Minister of Trade and Industry of Ethiopia; H.E. Mr. P.P. Prabhu, Commerce Secretary of India; H.E. Mr. Auguste Richard Paraina, Ministre du Commerce et de la Consommation of Madagascar; H.E. Mr. Daudi Ngelautwa Mwakawago of the United Republic of Tanzania, Chairman of the Group of 77 in New York; the Ambassador of Switzerland from the Federal Office of Economic Affairs in Bern; the representative of Luxembourg in New York; the Ambassador of Jamaica in Geneva; the representative of Poland in New York; and the representative of Peru in Geneva.

Following this debate, Mr. Rubens Ricupero, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD opened the segment on "Partners for Development". Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, read a message to the Joint Session of the High-Level Segment from the Secretary-General, Mr. Kofi Annan. Mr. André Soulier, Deputy Mayor of Lyon and Member of the European Parliament announced the hosting of the Lyon Summit by the City of Lyon. A statement was then made by Mr. Rubens Ricupero, and H.E. Mr. Oscar de Rojas, Chairman of the Second Committee made a farewell statement.

Mr. Jan Pronk made a closing statement summarizing the discussions of the morning and afternoon sessions of the High-Level Segment. The Secretary-General of UNCTAD made a closing statement.

H.E. Mr. Goce Petreski, President of the Board declared the High-Level Segment and the forty-fourth session of the Board closed.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Sixty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 1997

1628th and 1629th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee considered the second periodic report of the Sudan (CCPR/C/75/Add.2). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Training courses for permanent missions

The second set of off-site Internet training course has been scheduled by the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) to take place from 17 to 24 November 1997. The list of attendees should be submitted by Monday, 10 November, to Ms. Glenda San Pedro (fax: 963-0952). The courses offered will be: Netscape 3.0; Intermediate Internet; Introduction to HTML; Intermediate HTML; and Creating a Website.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 30 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Somalia

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Briefing by Mr. Kai Eide, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of the United Nations Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.	40th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Elections to fills vacancies in principal organs: election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

4 p.m.- 7 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	General Assembly Hall

Structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items (items 62-82) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 2

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [97] (A/52/92, A/52/112, A/52/139, A/52/153-S/1997/384, A/52/163, A/52/217-S/1997/507, A/52/284, A/52/318, A/52/432, A/52/447-S/1997/775, A/52/460, A/52/514-S/1997/815)

(c) Population and development (A/52/208 and Add.1)

(d) International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development (A/52/314)

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Operational activities for development [99]

   (b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.7

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [97] (A/52/92, A/52/112, A/52/139, A/52/153-S/1997/384, A/52/163, A/52/217-S/1997/507, A/52/284, A/52/318, A/52/432, A/52/447-S/1997/775, A/52/460, A/52/514-S/1997/815)

   (c) Population and development (A/52/208 and Add.1)

   (d) International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development (A/52/314)

   Conclusion of general discussion

3. Sectoral policy questions [96] (A/52/139, A/52/284, A/52/347, A/52/447-S/1997/775, A/52/460, E/1997/73)

   (c) Food and sustainable agricultural development (A/52/132-E/1997/57, A/52/413)

   Introduction and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [108] (A/52/523, A/52/348, A/52/482, A/52/437, A/52/447-S/1997/775, A/52/90, A/52/116-S/1997/317, A/C.3/52/3)

Introduction and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [123]

   Consideration of and action on draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.6.

2. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [133]

   Consideration of and action on draft decision A/C.5/52/L.5.

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116] (A/52/6/Rev.1 (Vol. I and II), A/52/7, A/52/16, A/52/278, A/52/303, A/52/379 and A/C.5/51/53)

   Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

4. Joint Inspection Unit [118] (A/51/34, A/52/34, A/51/559 and Corr.1, A/52/206 and A/52/267)

   Continuation of general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	18th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of the forty-ninth session [147]

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations University
2. United Nations International Drug Control Programme
3. Draft report

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	633 Third Avenue (Room 27-96)
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	633 Third Avenue (Room 27-96)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

WORKING GROUP I

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Briefing

Mr. Maurizio Iaccarino, Assistant Director-General in charge of the Science Sector, UNESCO, will give a briefing on "The World Science Conference, 1999" *today*, 30 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on items 97 (a) and (b))

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on UNIFEM)

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum *today*, 30 October 1997, at 9.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Forum will be addressed by H.E. Mr. Bill Richardson, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations, on "From the House of Congress to the House of Nations : The Challenge of Promoting United Nations Reform". Participants are requested to be seated by 9.15 a.m. Members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the General Assembly draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Social Summit *today*, 30 October 1997, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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Informal consultations will be held on the draft resolution on agenda items 39 (b) and (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks; Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards) *today*, 30 October 1997, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E.

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Briefings

There will be a briefing by the World Health Organization on "Children's Vaccine Initiative" *today*, 30 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Informal meeting

There will be a meeting of the United Nations International Police Task Force contributors on *today*, 30 October 1997, at 3.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be chaired by Lieutenant General Manfred Eisele, Assistant Secretary-General for Planning and Support, Department of Peacekeeping Operations. Mr. Kai Eide, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of the Untied Nations Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina, will give a briefing on the present situation and developments in the mission.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 1 October 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings as of 6 October will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 31 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.	41st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Towards a culture of peace [156]:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/52/292);

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.4).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

The 9th meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) will be held on Friday, 31 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to continue the consideration of the actions contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950) and of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 162 and 169 and, if time permits, to continue the consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 134, 135 and 137. Conference Room Papers A/52/CRP. 1, 2 and 3, the Informal List of Measures and Proposals of 7 October 1997, the "Secretariat response to comments and queries"of 21 October 1997 as well as the "Additional Secretariat response to comments and queries" of 28 October 1997 were made available to members during the previous informal consultations.

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 10th meeting on Monday, 3 November 1997, at 3 p.m., in Conference Room 4, to begin consideration of agenda item 85 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda item 85 are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel: 963-9223).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal meetings

Mr. Herman B. Leonard, Baker Professor of Public Management at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, will be the keynote speaker during the Second Committee meeting on Friday, 31 October 1997 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2. Professor Leonard will address the Committee on the issue of "Building strategies for public policies in a globalizing environment". This is the second in a series of keynote addresses and panel discussions for the Second Committee, organized, in part, with the support of the United Nations University. All members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the press are invited to attend.

Mr. Michel Camdessus, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, will give a special briefing on "From the Asian financial crisis to the opportunity of globalization" on Friday, 31 October 1997, from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

There will be a panel discussion on "Financial and Development Issues in Emerging Markets" on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The members of the Panel are: Mr. Ariel Buira, Member of the Board of Governors of the Banco Nacional of Mexico; Professor Linda Lim, Associate Professor of Business Administration and Director, Southeast Asia Business Program, University of Michigan; and Mr. Arjun Sengupta, Member of the Indian Planning Commission.

SECOND AND THIRD COMMITTEE

There will be a joint Second and Third Committee informal briefing by Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of UNICEF, on the issue of "Children and Development: Challenges for the Future" on Monday, 3 November 1997 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the press are invited to attend.

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The 1997 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 5 November 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: 963-2320 or 5973; fax No.: 963-5935).The list of speakers will open until Monday, 3 November 1997.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panelists to participate in the forty-second session of the Commission (2-13 March 1998). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and armed conflict; (2) human rights of women; (3) the girl child; and (4) violence against women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (DC2-1216), *no later than* Friday, 31 October 1997.

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United Nations Children's Fund

An intersessional meeting on budget matters of UNICEF will be held on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Briefing

There will be a meeting of the Group of Friends and other interested countries on the activities of the Independent World Commission on the Oceans on Monday, 3 November 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Mario Soares, former President of Portugal, will hold a briefing.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French language Workshop on the structure and drafting of the United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York on the following dates: Wednesday, 5 November 1997, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 6 November , from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to the permanent representatives on 20 October 1997. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

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Panel

A panel on "Consequences of and policy responses to below-replacement fertility", organized by the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs in conjunction with its Expert Group Meeting on Below-Replacement Fertility, will be held on Thursday, 6 November 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room A. The panel will be comprised of Professor Antonio Golini of the University of Rome, Dr. Britta Hoem of Statistics Sweden, Dr. Zhenghua Jiang, Deputy Minister and Professor of the State Family Planning Commission of China, Dr. Elise Jones of Princeton University and Professor Sergei Zahkarov of the Russian Institute of Economic Forecasting, and will be moderated by Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director of the Population Division, DESA. Members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations, members of the press and staff members are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 29 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

3827th meeting

The situation in Angola

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola (S/1997/807)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola and Brazil, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1997/823, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Angola and Brazil.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1997/823).

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Egypt, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, Japan, Portugal, Costa Rica, France, Kenya, Poland, Guinea-Bissau, China and the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Chile.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1997/823) received 15 votes in favour, none against, and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1135 (1997).

The President made a statement.

3828th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1997/49).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

38th plenary meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-second regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item: note by the Secretary-General (A/52/234) [8]

The Assembly decided to waive the provision of rule 40 of the rules of procedure.

The Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, decided to include in the agenda of the fifty-second session an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

Report of the Security Council (A/52/2) [11]

The representative of Chile, in his capacity as President of the Security Council, made a statement in the course of which he introduced the report of the Security Council (A/52/2).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, Austria, Sweden, the Philippines, Malaysia, Nigeria, Mexico, Italy, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Egypt, Cuba, China, Ukraine and Germany.

39th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/52/2) [11]

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Botswana, Australia, Japan, Portugal, Kenya, Canada, Argentina, Costa Rica, Colombia, Belarus and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (A/52/2).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 11.

Announcement

The President informed the General Assembly that the 1997 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities would be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 and 5 November, in the morning of both days.

The President further informed the Assembly that the announcement of voluntary contributions of the 1998 programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees would take place on Friday, 7 November, in the morning.

The President also informed the Assembly that the special international meeting in support of the United Nations Inter-Agency programme of international assistance of areas affected by the Chernobyl disaster would be held on Tuesday, 25 November, in the morning.

The President further informed the Assembly that the announcement of voluntary contributions to the 1998 programmes of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East would take place on Tuesday, 2 December, in the morning.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 22nd meeting

The Chairman of the Committee declared the meeting open and the panel on the topic "International migration, population and development" began. He invited Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs to serve as Moderator. The following panellists made statements: Mr. James Purcell, Director-General of the International Organization for Migration; Ms. Guillermina Jasso, Professor of Sociology, New York University; Ms. Solita Monsod, Professor of Economics, University of the Philippines; and Mr. Makhtar Diouf, Dean of Economics, University of St. Louis, Dakar.

Questions were posed by the representatives of Indonesia, Mexico, Senegal, Nigeria, Costa Rica, the Philippines and the Dominican Republic, to which the panellists responded.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [97]

(i) Cultural development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.10

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 97 (i).

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

Operational activities for development [99]

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.9

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 99 (b).

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary responded to questions raised by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ghana and Nigeria.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 16th meeting

Other matters

The Chairman of the Committee read out the text of a letter he had addressed through the President of the General Assembly to the Chairmen of the Main Committees drawing the attention of the Main Committees to the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 41/213, 42/211 and 45/248 B (VI) and of rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

The Chairman also drew the attention of the Committee to the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the fifty-second session of the General Assembly allocated to the Fifth Committee (A/52/234).

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/51/11 and Corr.1) [120]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Norway, Singapore, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Egypt, Trinidad and Tobago, Kyrgyzstan, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Oman, Togo, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mozambique, Azerbaijan, the Bahamas, the Dominican Republic, the United Arab Emirates, the Czech Republic, Mali and Croatia.

The Chairman of the Committee on Contributions made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be conducted by H.E. Mr. E. Besley Maycock (Barbados).

Pattern of conferences [119]

Following a statement by the representative of Mexico, the Chairman stated that he would inform the Committee, following consultations with the Bureau, regarding continuation of the general discussion on this agenda item until next week.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Sixty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1997

1630th and 1631st meetings

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [6]

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of these items in closed session.

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee adopted General Comment 26 (61) relating to the denunciability or withdrawal from the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Ratification: Pakistan (28 October 1997)*

Accession: Jordan (29 October 1997)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Accession: Tajikistan (29 October 1997)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 30 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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Training courses for permanent missions

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 31 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Iraq (S/1997/830)

Briefing by Ambassador Richard Butler, Executive Chairman of the Special Commission established by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 9 (b) (i) of Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

Briefing by Mr. Garry Dillon, Leader of the IAEA Action Team on Iraq

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1132 (1997) CONCERNING SIERRA LEONE

11 a.m.*	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

* The Chairperson of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m. 42nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission: financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/547) [123 and 159].

2. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/543) [133].

3. Towards a culture of peace [156]:

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/52/292);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.4).

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

3 p.m. 9th meeting (closed) Conference Room 4

Continuation of the consideration of the actions contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950) and of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 162 and 169 and, if time permits, continuation of the consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 134, 135 and 137. Conference Room Papers A/52/CRP. 1, 2 and 3, the Informal List of Measures and Proposals of 7 October 1997, the "Secretariat response to comments and queries"of 21 October 1997 as well as the "Additional Secretariat response to comments and queries" of 28 October 1997 were made available to members during the previous informal consultations.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 3

Structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items (items 62-82) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 2

3.30 p.m.. 26th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Keynote address by Mr. Herman B. Leonard, Baker Professor of Public Management at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, on the issue of "Building strategies for public policies in a globalizing environment"

2. Sectoral policy questions [96] (A/52/139, A/52/284, A/52/347, A/52/447-S/1997/775, A/52/460)

   (c) Food and sustainable agricultural development (A/52/132-E/1997/57, A/52/413, E/1997/73)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [97] (A/52/92, A/52/112, A/52/139, A/52/153-S/1997/384, A/52/163, A/52/217-S/1997/507, A/52/284, A/52/318, A/52/432, A/52/447-S/1997/775, A/52/460, A/52/514-S/1997/815)

   (e) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (A/52/8 and Add.1, A/52/181-E/1997/77, A/52/136, A/52/539)

   Introduction and general discussion

4. Operational activities for development [99]

   (b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.7

5. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [97]

   (a) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.11

   (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.12

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [108] (A/52/523, A/52/348, A/52/482, A/52/437, A/52/447-S/1997/775, A/52/90, A/52/116-S/1997/317, A/C.3/52/3)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Joint Inspection Unit [118] (A/51/34, A/52/34, A/51/559 and Corr.1, A/52/206 and A/52/267)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Pattern of conferences [119] (A/52/32 and Add.1, A/51/946 and Corr.1 (Russian only), A/52/215 and Add.1, A/52/216 and Add.1, A/52/291 and A/52/340 and Add.1)

   Continuation of general discussion

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

   Overall policy-making, direction and coordination (A/52/6 (Vol. I), A/52/16 and Add.1 and A/52/7 (Chapter II, Part I)

   Introduction and general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of the forty-ninth session [147]

Morning*-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the international criminal court

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* Following the adjournment of the 19th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Children's Fund

2. Selection and appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	633 Third Avenue (Room 27-96)
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	633 Third Avenue (Room 27-96)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

WORKING GROUP I

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

Second regular session of 1997

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
2.30 p.m.-4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal meeting

Mr. Michel Camdessus, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, will give a special briefing on "From the Asian financial crisis to the opportunity of globalization" *today*, 31 October 1997, from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Copies of the revised non-paper prepared by the Secretariat on preparations for the forty-second session of the Commission on the Status of women are available for delegations at the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC 2-1250).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 31 October 1997

GROUP OF 77
(on the reform of the United Nations)

9 a.m. 10.45 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
1.30 p.m. 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

COORDINATING BUREAU

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

RIO GROUP
(at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.- 10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on UNIFEM)

1.15 p.m. 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on items 95 (c) and 97 (c) and (d))

1.30 p.m. 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the General Assembly draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Social Summit *today*, 31 October 1997, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 1 October 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings as of 6 October will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 3 November 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Time to be announced	43rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	28th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 10th meeting on Monday, 3 November 1997, at 3 p.m., in Conference Room 4, to begin consideration of agenda item 85 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda item 85 are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel: 963-9223).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal meeting

There will be a panel discussion on "Financial and Development Issues in Emerging Markets" on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. This is the third in a series of keynote addresses and panel discussions for the Second Committee, organized, in part, with the support of the United Nations University.

SECOND AND THIRD COMMITTEE

There will be a joint Second and Third Committee informal briefing by Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of UNICEF, on the issue of "Children and Development: Challenges for the Future" on Monday, 3 November 1997 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the press are invited to attend.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Bureau of the Committee on Information on Monday, 3 November 1997, at 3 p.m. in Room S-1027.

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The 1997 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 5 November 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: 963-2320 or 5973; fax No.: 963-5935).The list of speakers will open until Monday, 3 November 1997.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panelists to participate in the forty-second session of the Commission (2-13 March 1998). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and armed conflict; (2) human rights of women; (3) the girl child; and (4) violence against women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (DC2-1216), *no later than today*, 31 October 1997.

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The Organizational Committee of the Administrative Committee on Coordination will meet on Monday, 3 November 1997, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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United Nations Children's Fund

An intersessional meeting on budget matters of UNICEF will be held on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the General Assembly draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Social Summit on Monday, 3 November 1997, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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Briefing

There will be a meeting of the Group of Friends and other interested countries on the activities of the Independent World Commission on the Oceans on Monday, 3 November 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Mario Soares, former President of Portugal, will hold a briefing.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French language Workshop on the structure and drafting of the United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York on the following dates: Wednesday, 5 November 1997, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 6 November , from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to the permanent representatives on 20 October 1997. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

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Panel

A panel on "Consequences of and policy responses to below-replacement fertility", organized by the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs in conjunction with its Expert Group Meeting on Below-Replacement Fertility, will be held on Thursday, 6 November 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room A. The panel will be comprised of Professor Antonio Golini of the University of Rome, Dr. Britta Hoem of Statistics Sweden, Dr. Zhenghua Jiang, Deputy Minister and Professor of the State Family Planning Commission of China, Dr. Elise Jones of Princeton University and Professor Sergei Zahkarov of the Russian Institute of Economic Forecasting, and will be moderated by Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director of the Population Division, DESA. Members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations, members of the press and staff members are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 30 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

40th plenary meeting

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Algeria, Belarus, Belgium, Colombia, the Comoros, Italy, Lesotho, Mauritius, New Zealand, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, the United States of America and Viet Nam were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1998.

Since two seats from among the Asian States, one seat from among the Eastern European States and two seats from among the Latin American and Caribbean States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting restricted to the countries which had obtained the largest number of votes in the first round of balloting, namely India (111), Malaysia (104), Oman (104) and Qatar (85) from among the Asian States, Poland (109) and Georgia (107) from among the Eastern European States, and Brazil (115), Peru (103), Guatemala (96) and Saint Lucia (61) from among the Latin American and Caribbean States.

The result of the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
India	111
Malaysia	94
Oman	83
Qatar	56
Poland	98
Georgia	74
Brazil	119
Peru	99
Guatemala	78
Saint Lucia	42

On the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot), having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Brazil was elected a member of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1998.

The Assembly decided, on a proposal by the President, to postpone to the afternoon the balloting for two seats from among the Asian States, one seat from among the Eastern European States and one seat from among the Latin American and Caribbean States.

41st plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 41st plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/212).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 23rd meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [97]

(c) Population and development

(d) International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development

The Committee began consideration of agenda item 97 (c) and (d).

Introductory statements were made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and the Director of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Cyprus aligned themselves with this statement), the United States, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, China, Tunisia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Egypt, Ethiopia, Paraguay (also on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and Honduras (for the Central American States)), Mexico, Belarus, Venezuela and Ukraine.

The observer for Holy See made a statement.

The representative of the International Organization on Migration, an intergovernmental organization, made a statement.

The representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) also made a statement.

24th meeting

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Benin, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ghana, the Sudan, the United States, Tunisia and the Philippines.

The meeting was suspended.

Organization of work

Upon the resumption of the meeting the Chairman made a statement regarding the organization of work.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria and the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [97]

(c) Population and development

(d) International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development

The Committee continued consideration of agenda item 97 (c) and (d).

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the Republic of Korea, El Salvador, Honduras, Norway, Oman, Singapore, Nicaragua, Japan, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bahrain and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on agenda item 97 (c) and (d).

THIRD COMMITTEE 19th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [108]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on children in armed conflict, the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, the Director, New York Office, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Deputy Executive Director, the United Nations Children's Fund.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus and Iceland), the United States, Namibia (on behalf of the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)), Paraguay (on behalf of the Rio Group), Italy, Egypt, Japan, Norway, Australia and Cuba.

20th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda item 108 and heard statements by the representatives of the Ukraine, Iraq, Haiti, Kuwait, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire, Brazil, the United Republic of Tanzania, New Zealand, Mozambique, Nigeria, Lebanon, Jamaica, Colombia, Costa Rica and Burkina Faso.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

The representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made a statement.

A statement was also made by the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Organization of work

The Chairman and the Director, New York Office, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights responded to a question raised by the representative of Cuba.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand, the Bahamas, Egypt, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Russian Federation, China, India, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic, Cyprus and Liechtenstein), Romania, Ghana, the United States and the Sudan.

The Controller made a concluding statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [133]

Draft decision A/C.5/52/L.5

The representative of Zimbabwe, Coordinator of the informal consultations on this item, on behalf of the Chairman, introduced the draft decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [123]

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola [159]

Draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.6

The representative of Portugal, Coordinator of the informal consultations on this item, on behalf of the Chairman, introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.6.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Egypt.

The Controller spoke on a point of clarification.

The Chairman orally amended the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally revised and amended.

The representative of Germany spoke in explanation of position.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these agenda items at this stage.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Visit by the President of the International Court of Justice

The Chairman of the Sixth Committee welcomed the President of the International Court of Justice, H.E. Judge Stephen Schwebel.

The President of the International Court of Justice made a statement.

The representative of the Niger spoke.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty ninth session [147]

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Thailand and Indonesia, and by the Secretary-General of the Asian African Legal consultative Committee.

18th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty ninth session [147]

The Chairman of the International Law Commission, Prof. Alain Pellet, introduced Chapter IV of the report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of Nordic countries), the Netherlands, Greece, India, Germany, the United Republic of Tanzania, Croatia and Pakistan, and by the observer of Switzerland.

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Corrigendum

Corrigendum to the summary of the 3826th meeting of the Security Council (see *Journal* No. 1997/206, p.9): the summary of the meeting should read as follows:

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Note by the Secretary-General (S/1997/774)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1997/816) which had been submitted by Chile, Costa Rica, Japan, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1997/816).

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Egypt, Portugal, Sweden, Poland, Kenya, China, Japan and the Russian Federation.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1997/816) received 10 votes in favour, none against and 5 abstentions (China, Egypt, France, Kenya and the Russian Federation), and was adopted as resolution 1134 (1997).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France and the United States.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendments to articles 16, 17 and 19 (b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted by the Assembly of the Organization by resolution A.735 (18) of 4 November 1993

Acceptance: Panama (28 October 1997)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Training courses for permanent missions

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